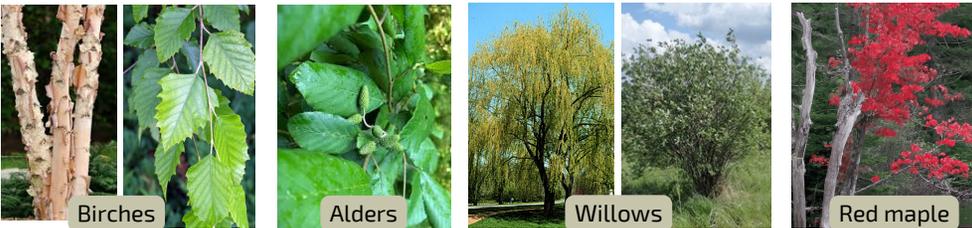
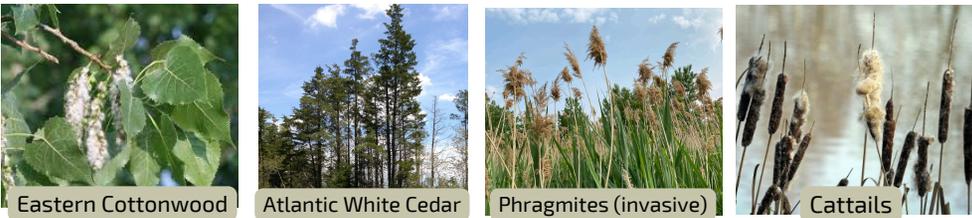


Wetlands are only determined by soil type in CT. However, below are photos of plants and animals that may be found in or near wetlands. There are hundreds of wetland species other than the ones pictured, and some of these may also occur in non-wetlands.

Plants



Wildlife



Information for Residents

Town of Coventry Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Agency

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In Connecticut, wetlands are regulated by each municipality. The Wetlands Agent or a Certified Soil Scientist will help determine, based on soil type, if there are any wetlands near you.



These are all wetlands!



Many people don't know when there are wetlands on their property or nearby, so be sure to check with your town *before* doing any work!

Wetlands don't always look wet.

Sometimes the ground appears dry, but under Connecticut law, if an expert determines that there is a wetland soil type, the area is a wetland.

Some watercourses do not contain water year-round.

These are called intermittent watercourses, and they are regulated the same as other watercourses.

Why care about wetlands?

Wetlands reduce flood damages by around \$8,000 per acre, per year. Areas with healthy wetlands can have higher property values due to increased flood protection.

Wetlands purify the water that flows through them and recharge aquifers to help give us clean drinking water.

Wetlands protect your property, clean your water, and save you money.

When to contact the Wetlands Agent?

When you plan to do any work in or within 150 feet of lakes and rivers or 75 feet of an area that may be a wetland or a watercourse, or you are unsure, contact us. **You MUST obtain a permit before doing any regulated activities in or near wetlands.**

Regulated activities include, but are not limited to:

- Disturbing soil in any way
- Building or erecting structures
- Clearing/cutting trees or other vegetation
- Depositing ANY material, natural or not
- Diverting/altering/obstructing water
- Grading land and/or filling with material
- Pumping or draining to dry the area
- Removing ANY material (brush, soil, etc.)
- Operating equipment (recreational or not)